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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, OSA

SUBJECT : OXCART Contingency Staging Plan

1. Attached are a draft of the OXCART Contingency Staging Plan and a one-page summary of the substance of the plan for quick reference.

2. The amount and types of prepositioned equipment are, of course, directly related to the frequency of stagings forecast. In writing this plan, it was assumed that of the 48 operational missions we now foresee annually a fourth of these would be accomplished by staging. Should we decide downstream that fewer stagings per year would be needed, a substantial savings in equipment costs could be realized by deploying all equipment necessary for staging as each occasion arose. This would, however, decrease mobility somewhat (in terms of time required to identify and move large amounts of equipment) and would also greatly increase the support airlift requirements.

3. If this draft meets with your approval, it will be coordinated with officials before being finalized.

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